

# Lichfield Society of Artists Newsletter March 2026

**Flower Painting Group** – The next meeting of the Flower Painting Group will be Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at the Holy Cross Church Community Room, Chapel Lane, Lichfield from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. (A small charge applies)

**Sketching Group** – The Sketching Group will be resuming their meetings this month and here are the dates and some of the venues for 2026.

12<sup>th</sup> March meeting near the Guildhall in Lichfield. (WS13 6LU)

9<sup>th</sup> April meeting at the Wolseley centre, Staffs Wildlife Trust Centre (ST17 0ET)

14<sup>th</sup> May meeting at Fradley Junction, (DE13 7DN)

4<sup>th</sup> June venue TBC

9<sup>th</sup> July venue TBC

13<sup>th</sup> August venue TBC

17<sup>th</sup> September venue TBC

8<sup>th</sup> October venue TBC

## **AGM 2026**

This year's AGM will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March starting at 7.30pm prompt. The AGM agenda and committee report will be sent out separately to this Newsletter. Please note the reports will not be read out at the AGM so please read before attending.

Nominations for committee vacancies and item for AOB on the agenda need to be received by midday on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. If there are no nominations before this time nominations can be taken from the floor during the AGM.

The AGM will be followed by a demonstration of Tetrapak Intaglio Printing by Exhibitions organiser Sasha Lauer.

## **Future Demonstration Evenings 2026**

**April 15<sup>th</sup>** Pascale Bigot – Mixed Media Figurative work (Please note this is on the third Wednesday of the month due to the Easter School Holidays)

**May 13<sup>th</sup>** Neil Rodgers, Portrait in Charcoal

**June 10<sup>th</sup>** Andy Tromans – The first half of the evening Andy will give an Illustrated talk about Japanese Wood Block Printing. In the second half of the evening members will get a chance to have a go at a simple wood block print.

**July 8<sup>th</sup>** Summer Social

**September 9<sup>th</sup>** Vic Bearcroft

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** Dennis Harper

**November 11<sup>th</sup>** Sue Chatterton, Portrait in Watercolour.

**December 9<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Social

**Painting Evening** –The next painting evening will meet on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March @7.30 pm at Saxon Hill Academy, (A small charge applies)

**Portrait/Still Life Group** – The next Portrait Group will be meeting on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April. (A small charge applies)

Martin Heath Hall, Christ Church, Christ Church Lane, Lichfield, WS13 8AY, 1pm to 4pm.

Future dates are May 10<sup>th</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, September 6<sup>th</sup>, October 4<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>.

During the portrait group Dennis Harper has offered to give help and advice on framing but only if members request this. To book an appointment please contact Dennis in advance by email at [dfh.art@icloud.com](mailto:dfh.art@icloud.com)

### **Storage of Society Equipment**

We are currently looking for storage for the society display boards and other equipment used at our exhibitions and demonstrations evenings if you are able to help with this or know of someone that could help and have somewhere dry that we can store some or all of the equipment then please email the society or speak with a member of the committee at one of our demonstration evenings.

Kind regards,

Stuart Burn